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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated February 24, 2004, applicants enclose herewith the executed Declaration of the inventors with a copy of the application attached thereto and Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

Authorization to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 is attached herewith.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence post addresses are as stated below our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: CATIONISED POLYSACCHARIDE PRODUCT the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto, and/or
- ☐ was filed on _____ as Appln Ser. No. _____, or PCT International Application No. _____
- ☐ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. All factual statements made in the specification of our own knowledge are true and all factual statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year) Yes No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any provisional application(s) listed below:

Appln. Ser. No.	Country	Day/Month/Year
<u>60/415,184</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>01 October 2002</u>

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Appln. Ser. No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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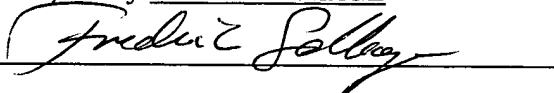
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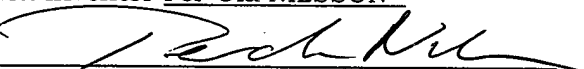
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